Transitional Kindergarten (TK) begins in EPS on Feb. 1. School sites will be located throughout the district where space is available, and enrollment indicates a need.

TK provides an equitable start for children who have not had access to an early learning experience. The goal is to close the opportunity gap that we see among students entering kindergarten in our schools. We anticipate six classrooms this year. Transportation will be provided to the TK classroom/school closest to the students' home address, if they are eligible.

We continue to recruit, especially in the north end of the district, with flyers, emails, social media and communication to families about this opportunity. We would especially appreciate you sharing this information with your Title 1 Family Support Advocates and MLL coaches so they are aware of the opportunity and share it with families.

Here are the basic requirements for the program. Student must be:

- five years old by August 31, scheduled to attend kindergarten in fall 2022
- living in the boundaries of the Everett Public Schools
- not currently attending an early learning program
- demonstrate a social emotional and/or academic need

Students further qualify through an in-person screening process at the CRC. Screening will be completed the week of Dec. 13 and Jan. 3. The deadline for submitting <u>interest forms</u> (available on the website) is Dec. 20.

Home School	Count	To be Scheduled	Potential Total
CWE	8	1	9
EME	4	2	6
FVE		11	11
GFE		3	3
HAE		1	1
JAE		3	3
JFE	4	2	6
LOE		6	6
MAE	4	1	5
MCE	2	1	3
MOE	2	1	3
PCE		6	6
SFE	4	1	5
SLE	8	1	9
TCE	19	2	21
VRE		3	3
WOE		8	8
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Grand Total	96	12	108

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Anne Arnold, Ext. 4089 or AArnold@everettsd.org